



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 4689**
Kenichi NAKABAYASHI et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2003_1640A
Serial No. 10/715,514 : Group Art Unit 3654
Filed November 19, 2003 : Examiner T. H. MATTHEWS
ARTICLES SEPARATING AND SUPPLYING : **Mail Stop APPEAL BRIEF - PATENTS**
APPARATUS AND METHOD

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a three month extension of time to respond to the communication of
March 24, 2006.

The fee of \$510.00 is

(X) submitted herewith.

() to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is
enclosed.

(X) Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion
which

() is enclosed.

(X) has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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